

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

December 25, 2014



The California State Christmas tree decorated with 900 hand-crafted ornaments made by children and adults with developmental disabilities donated from the California Department of Developmental Services.

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National Terrorism Advisory System

Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Power/Electricity/Utility Problems

Minor scattered power outages were reported this morning by LA Department of Water and Power and Southern California Edison throughout Southern California as a result of high winds overnight, but no resulting problems have been reported.

Ports and Harbors

As of 12/24/14, the San Francisco Bay Anchorages will be unable to accommodate vessels with drafts greater than 25 feet. Vessels en-route to San Francisco expecting to anchor with drafts in excess of 25 feet should expect delays and should coordinate with their agents and the San Francisco Bar Pilots on VHF-FM CH10 or (415) 393-0457.

Manila CSD sewage treatment plant down, Humboldt County

At about 1030 hours on Wednesday, 12/24/14, a storm caused a power surge in the panel of the sewage plant, disabling the system. Residents in Manila were urged not to use their toilets, showers or dishwashers for several hours after the sewage system went down. Electricians resolved the problem at 1600 hours on the same day. About 1,000 people in Manila were asked to not use their toilets, showers or dishwashers during that time, but they were able to drink tap water and cook.

Weather of Concern

A cool and dry air mass has swept across California in the wake of Wednesday's fast moving cold front. A freeze warning is in effect from 2300 to 0800 hours 12/25 - 12/26/14 for portions of the north coast interior including: Del Norte, Humboldt, and Trinity counties. A freeze warning is in effect from midnight tonight to 0800 12/26/14 for portions of San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura counties.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Key Points

12/25 – 12/31

Thursday

- The strong gusty winds and snow showers that started on Christmas Eve, will linger into Christmas Day, causing travel hazards and restrictions for central and southern CA.

Friday - Tuesday

- Periods of gusty northeast winds for southern CA could create hazardous travel conditions.
- Below to much below average temperatures for most of the state.



California OES Impact Threat Matrix

Dec 25, 2014 – Dec 31, 2014

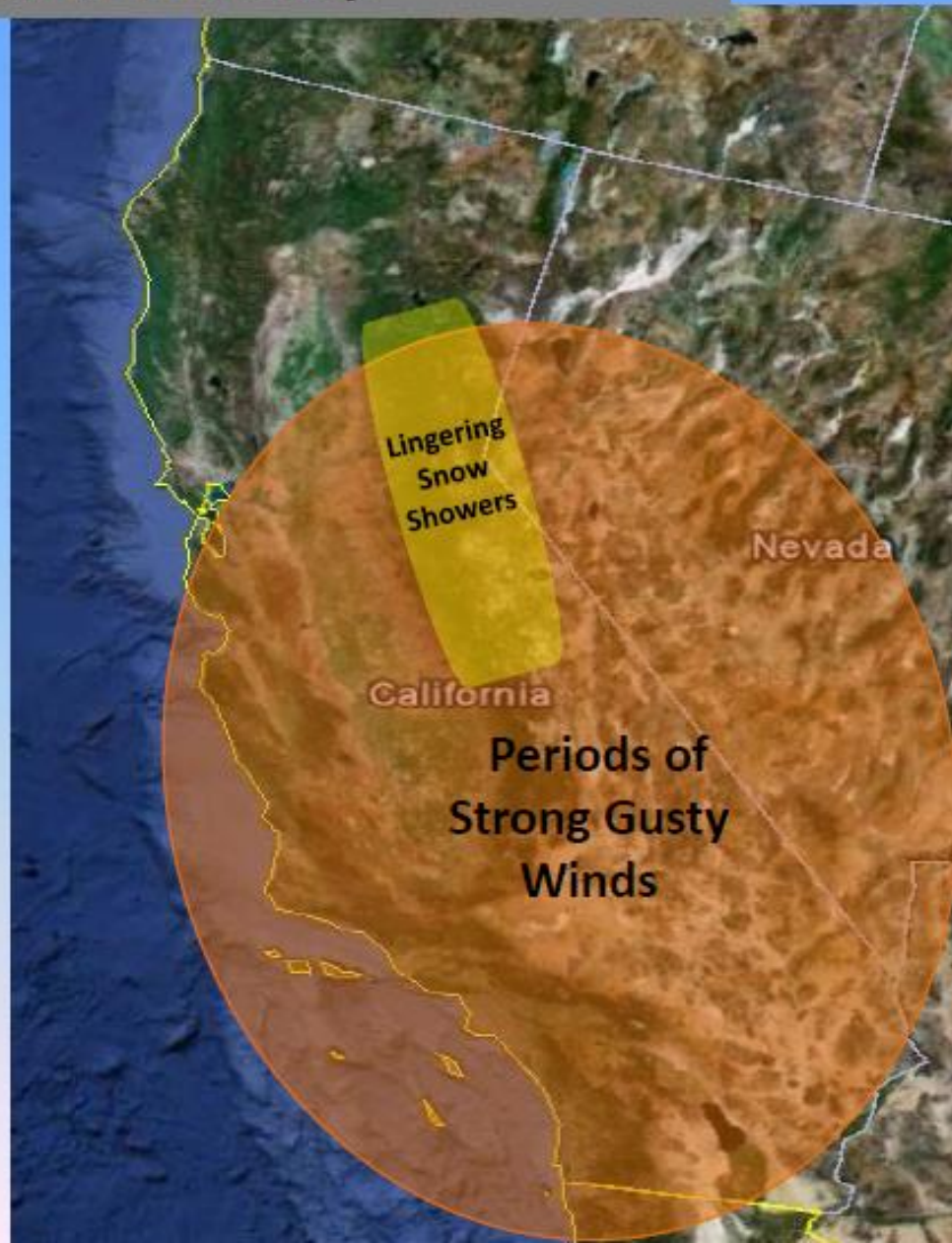
DAY/THREAT	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Fire Weather							
Winds	Southern & Central Cal	So Cal	So Cal	So Cal	So Cal		
Extreme Cold							
Snow	Northern Sierra						
Heavy Rain/ Flash Flooding							
River Flooding							
Severe Weather							
Heat							
Tropical							

	High Threat
	Moderate Threat Slight
	Threat
	No Discernible Threat



Day 1 Weather Hazards

Valid: Thursday



- Strong gusty winds and snow showers (heavy at times) that started Wednesday will linger into Thursday*

	High Threat
	Moderate Threat
	Slight Threat

Day 2-5 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Fri – 0800 Tues



- Periods of gusty northeast winds will continue into Tuesday for southern CA, though they are not expected to be as strong as the winds were on Wednesday and Thursday.*

	High Threat
	Moderate Threat
	Slight Threat

Days 1-3 Precipitation Forecast

Precipitation (inches)



Thursday



Friday



Saturday

Only minimal amounts of precipitation are expected Thursday - Saturday.



WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

As showers come to an end, cooler and drier conditions are in store for Christmas Day and beyond as high pressure delivers a brisk and dry northerly flow.

Medford Weather:

Ridging will build beginning today, but with northwest flow aloft and moist onshore flow in the lower levels. Precipitation amounts will be light, and no major travel impacts are expected. The next system will arrive Saturday in the form of a trough dropping south along the West Coast. This will be a cold system, but it will have limited access to moisture. Snow levels will remain in the 2000 to 3000 feet range, but again, with light precipitation amounts, there will not be a significant amount of rain or snow to speak of. The real story with this system will be the cold air that follows the trough on Sunday and Monday.

Reno Weather:

Below normal temperatures are expected today behind yesterday's cold front. A cold north to northwest flow will continue into the middle of next week with continued below normal temperatures. Some light snow is possible early next week with a reinforcing shot of cold air.

San Francisco Weather:

Clear skies and cool temperatures will prevail on Christmas Day with winds continuing to subside during the morning. Dry weather is expected to continue through the weekend and into at least the beginning of next week. Most locations will see their coldest temperatures so far this season over the next two nights with overnight lows forecast to be at or slightly below freezing in the inland valleys along with some late night and morning frost.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Dry weather and breezy winds are expected for Christmas Day. There is a slight chance of light showers across the northern mountains Sunday, otherwise dry Friday through the middle of next week. Cold morning temperatures with many temperatures expected to be below freezing for the Valley Saturday morning and by the middle of next week. Patchy morning valley fog is possible Saturday and Sunday.

Hanford Weather:

A fast moving weather disturbance will move across Central California later this morning. Light rain, mountain snow as well as gusty winds will accompany this storm. High pressure will then rebuild for the next several days for a return to dry weather.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

It will be a cool and blustery winds day today. On Friday, breezy offshore winds will bring clear skies into Saturday. The clouds will increase early next week as another cold low slides in. Temperatures from Thursday to Tuesday will be near normal.

Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

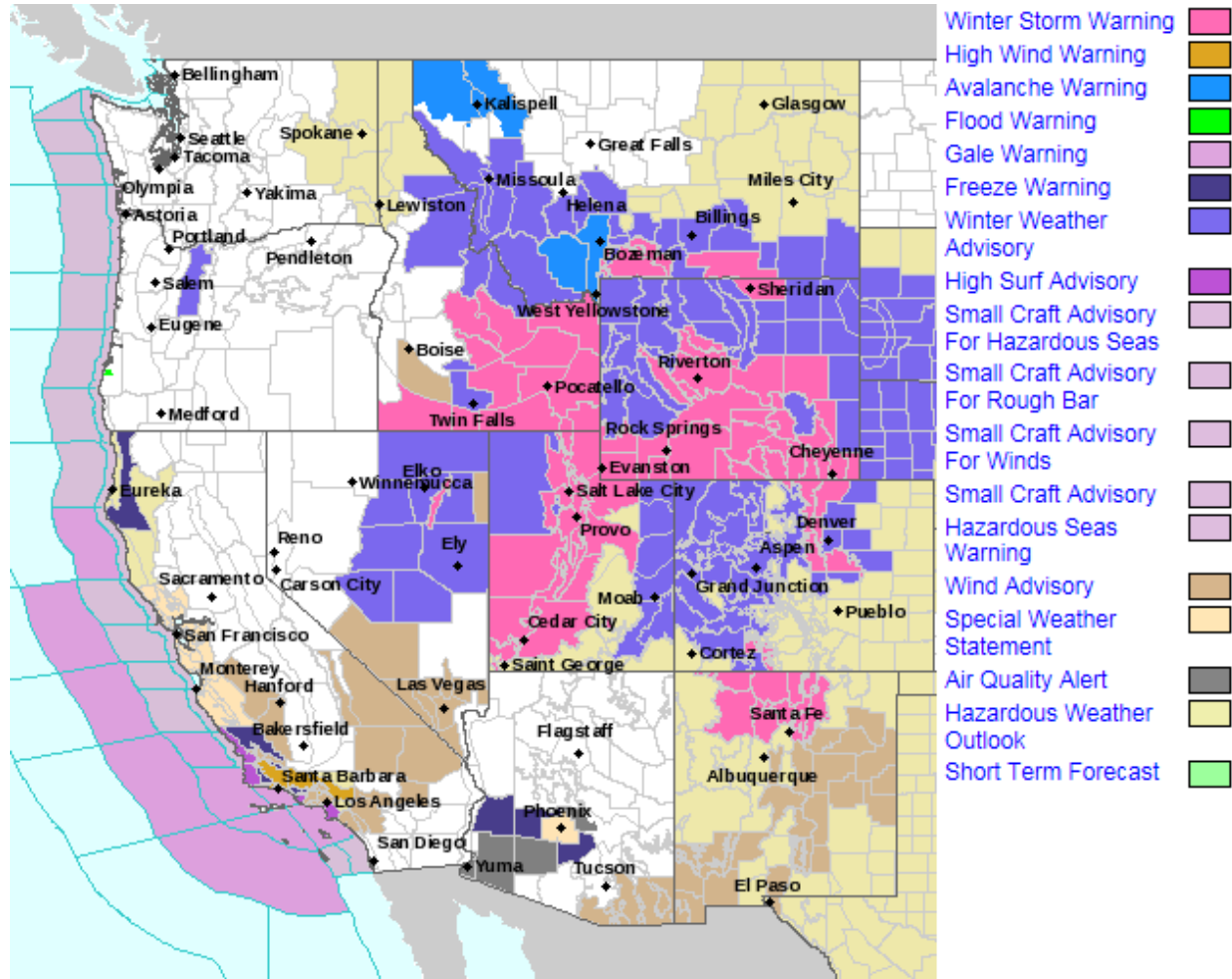
Strong gusty west winds in the mountains and deserts will diminish around sunrise today. Scattered light showers along and west of the mountains will decrease from the northwest this morning. Gusty northeast winds will develop along the coastal slopes of the mountains and adjacent foothill areas this morning and continue at times into Saturday morning, mainly for Orange and San Bernardino Counties. Weaker gusty east to northeast winds are possible on coastal mountain slopes and adjacent foothills areas in Riverside and San Diego Counties for Friday into Saturday morning. Weaker winds predicted for Sunday. Onshore winds may return for Monday into early Tuesday followed by gusty northeast winds for late Tuesday into Wednesday. High temperatures will remain below average through the middle of next week.

Southeast California Weather:

A somewhat dry low pressure system will slide through today before slowing and lingering over the four corners through the weekend. This system will bring cooler and breezy conditions along with a chance of some light showers.



STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Dec, 25th 2014 at 9:08:20 am MST

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program. As of 12/05/14, all debris removal operations are complete.
- On 10/28/14, the City of Weed reestablished water pressure to its downtown area; however, the water storage capacity for fire suppression is still lacking. The City expects water storage to be restored by 12/31/14, or sooner if the weather permits.

Individual Assistance

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. The application deadline for property damage was 12/01/14. The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL continues to work with the Weed LTRG in identifying resources and gaps in services.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyous.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at <https://weed.recovers.org/>.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interest physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received and 10 have withdrawn for a total of 53 RPAs submitted to FEMA.
- Kickoff Meeting: 53 Kickoff Meetings have been completed; leaving 2 remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 1/7/2015.
- PW: 215 PWs are anticipated to be written as a result of the Napa Earthquake. Currently, 75 PWs are drafted, 34 PWs have been entered into the federal database system, 22 of which have been obligated.

Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. The Napa Earthquake Recovery Group, aka, eNERGy will be holding a general meeting on December 18, 2014.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- Assistance Centers – The County and City of Napa: Local Assistance Center (LAC) opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). On 10/29/14, FEMA and SBA provided representatives in the Napa LAC. The operational hours for the LAC are Monday - Friday 9 AM to 6 PM; Saturdays 9 AM to 4 PM; Sundays closed. **NOTE:** The LAC will be closed on 12/24, 12/25, and 12/26 and will open on 12/27 and 12/29/14.
- The Disaster Recovery Center located at 1155 Capitol Street in the City of Vallejo officially closed at 6 p.m. on 11/25/14, and on Monday, 12/01/14, SBA opened a Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) at the John F. Kennedy Library, 505 Santa Clara Street, 3rd Floor, Vallejo. The operational hours for the DLOC are Monday – Thursday 10 AM to 6PM; Fridays 10 AM to 5 PM.
- The LAC and DLOC is open until further notice. The DLOC in Vallejo will close on Tuesday, December 23, 2014.



RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

Cal OES Regions and Recovery continue to work closely with all impacted operational areas to assess the impacts, losses, and costs of the December Winter Storm.

Cal OES Inland Region

Missions

- **2014-IREOC-8113:** Type 1 crews requested to assist in Berm Repair project in Tehama County Crews will be assisting in and bagging, moving Aqua Dams into place as well as work on identified weak spots in Berm that have been identified as being overtopped in recent storms. Crews will also be assisting in loading sandbags from truck onto cargo nets/tarps for helicopter transport of all materials to the damage/repair site.
- **2014-IREOC-8119:** Corrections staff have been requested for field operations and supervision of inmate crews on dirt berms.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

Cal OES Coastal Region

Recovery

- Coastal Region is working with San Mateo, San Francisco, Monterey, Marin, Sonoma, and Lake Counties to assess the damage done by the storm on 12/12/14.
- On 12/22/14 at 1000 hours, three State Public Assistance (PA) Preliminary Damage Assessment Teams will meet to begin at Sheriff's OES at 555 County Center, Redwood City 94063 to begin assessments for Gov't/Publicly owned sites, damaged during the storm series. The assessment may take a couple of days to complete.
- On 12/22/14 at 1100 hours, a State Individual Assistance (IA) Preliminary Assessment Team will meet at the South San Francisco EOC, located at Fire Station 61 on 480 N. Canal Street, 94080; begin Preliminary Damage Assessment work at South San Francisco homes/business then the unincorporated Belmont Harbor Flood Incident Area.
- A Local Assistance Center (LAC) will be established for residents and business owners to apply for assistance at the South San Francisco Parking Structure located at 329 Miller Avenue, SSF. SBA will operate their Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) out of the LAC and will continue as needed, even after the LAC closes.

TENTATIVE LOCAL ASSISTANCE CENTER SCHEDULE:

- January 5-6, 2015
- Hours to be determined

Missions:

- **2014-CREOC-8008**, San Mateo County requests 4 State Housing and Community Development evaluators to assist the County with assessing the impacts of the flood on 80 mobile homes. Mission was completed 12/19/14, but will remain open until after the holidays for inspectors to monitor again and reach those they couldn't on the initial visit to ensure they have no major damage and to give them the Flood Damage Repair Guidelines material.

Deployments

- Cal OES Recovery has deployed three staff members to San Mateo County to conduct Property Damage Assessment (PDA).

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

Cal OES Southern Region

Recovery

- Building damage assessments due to mudslides completed on 12/13/14.
Ventura County, Camarillo: 10 red tagged, 3 yellow tagged, 3 green tagged

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.